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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Confirmation No. 7452
Yasunori MURAKAMI et al. Box Non-fee Amendment
Serial No. 10/087,770 GROUP 3626
Filed March 5, 2002 Examiner Unassigned

GASKET FOR HIGH-TEMPERATURE JOINT
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all the claims in the application,
without prejudice.

Please add new claims 10-26.

8' Sub C10
--10. A gasket for a high-temperature joint, the
gasket comprising:

a gasket basic substance formed by filling gaps of
any one of a meshed metallic reinforcing member and a woollike
metallic reinforcing member with a heat-resistant filler mainly